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| Bartholomeau Diaz  First European to sail around Africa (1487-1488) | Coronado  Explored from Mexico to present-day Texas, Kansas, and Colorado (1540-1541) |
| Vasco Da Gama  First European to reach India by sea (1498) | Vespucci  Made voyages to the West Indies and South America for Spain and Portugal (1497-1503) |
| Marco Polo  Far-reaching journeys into Asia (1271-1295) | John Cabot  Landed in Newfoundland and gave fishing rights to the English (1497-1498) |
| Leif Ericson  Probably the first European to reach mainland North America (1000?) | Jacque Cartier  Traveled north to Canada and founded a settlement near Quebec (1534-1542) |
| Eric the Red  Discovering Greenland | Samuel de Champlain  Explored the eastern coast of North America (1603-1616) |
| Prince Henry  Improved methods of navigation; organized many voyages to Africa (1394-1460) | Henry Hudson  Explored Hudson Bay (1609-1611) |
| Christopher Columbus  Made four voyages to the West Indies and Caribbean (1492-1504) | Jacque Marquette  Explored the Upper Mississippi (1666) |
| Vasco de Balboa  Led expedition across Panama and sighted the Pacific Ocean (1513) | Joliet  Explored the upper Mississippi (1666) |
| Cabeza de Vaca  First European to write about exploration along U.S. coast from Florida to Arizona (1528-1534) | Sir Francis Drake  First Englishman to sail around the world (1577-1580) |
| Ponce De Leon  Explored Florida (1513) | La Salle  Found the mouth of the Mississippi River (1681) |
| Ferdinand Magellan  First to voyage around the world for the Spanish flag (1529-1521) | Cortes  Conquered Aztecs in Mexico (1519-1521) |
| Francisco Pizarro  Many journeys to South and Central America; helped conquer the Incas (1509-1531) | De Soto  Discovered the Mississippi River (1539-1542) |